

# Switzerland of Ohio Local School District : Telehealth Pilot Project

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School District, serving as District Project  
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SOLSD is nestled on the riverfront and back hills  
of rural Southeastern Ohio.

Consists of eight buildings, four buildings serve  
preschool through 8, one serving preschool  
through 12, two serving 9-12, and a career  
center serving grades 10-12.

Officially the largest district geographically in  
the state of Ohio, covering 546 square miles.

Our schools lie in Beallsville, Woodsfield,  
Graysville, Powhatan, and Hannibal.



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# What we knew:

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## Per the county trends data for Monroe County:

Behavioral Health - **worst** Psych related admits

2017 - 9.4% 2018 - 17.7% 2019 - 7.1%

ED/Inpatient - **worst** 2018, **best** 2019

## 2018 Healthy Student Profiles

Depression 4.2% compared to OH's 5.6%

Anxiety 6.0% compared to OH's 7.7%

ADHD 11.9% compared to OH's 14.7%

All while the well-child visit rate was only 27.8% compared to OH's 40.3%



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## TELEHEALTH PILOT PROJECT



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School Based Health-Care Plan

Appalachia Whole Child Project

**Student Services Preventative  
Services**

**MHRB Mental Health  
and Recovery Board**

Serving Belmont, Harrison,  
and Monroe Counties



**GMN Tri-County CAC, Inc.**

# How we responded to meet the student needs:

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GMN Case Management at each of the five elementary schools.

Prevention Specialist for elementary school prevention programs.

Two Prevention Specialists for high school prevention programs.

Two School-Based counselors through South East to serve all students in the district.

Prevention & Wellness Funding

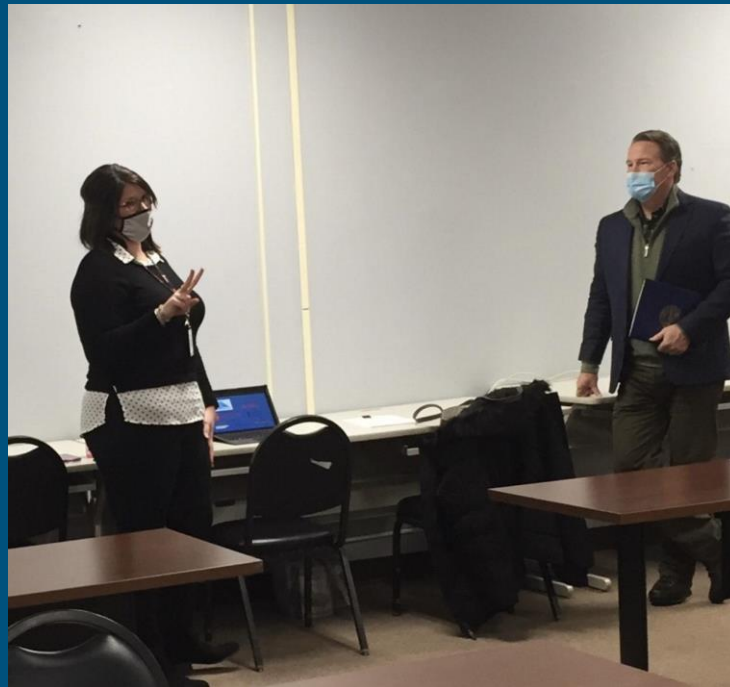
K12 Prevention Funding

Telehealth Pilot Project Funding



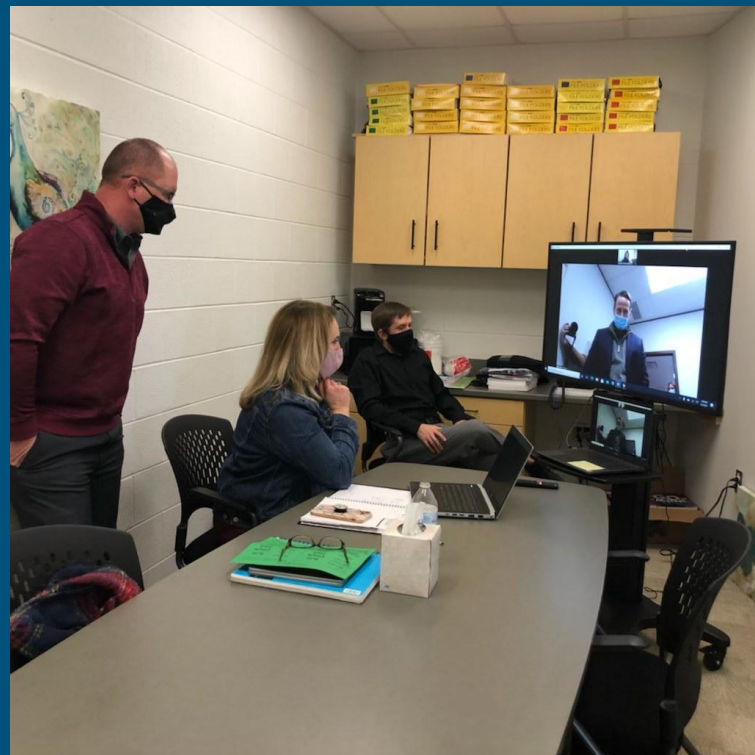
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# *LIVE!! Swiss Hills Career Center to Skyvue Elementary*



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# How we are continuing to respond to the student needs:

We now have :

- eight buildings connected at higher speeds
- Telehealth rooms and designated areas for counselors in all eight locations.
- Wifi connections in students homes.
- Student devices.
- Access to behavioral health!
- Progressing in Phase 2 to expand connectivity and more connections for our students and families.

## Telehealth in Schools Blueprint



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